

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yasumasa UYAMA  
Title: PROTECTED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1 - 7.

- ☒ [ X ] Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ [ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ [ X ] To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ [ ] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

The required fees are calculated below:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00
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	FEE TOTAL:	\$1,520.00
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	TOTAL FEE:	\$760.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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